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1. EMBOFF HAS LEARNED THAT ADVANCE GROUP OF GOC OFFICIALS DEPARTING OTTAWA OCTOBER 3 FOR PEKING TO NEGOTIATE TRADE AGREEMENT REPEAT TRADE AGREEMENT WITH PRC. GROUP INCLUDES: FRANK R. PETRIE, GENERAL DIRECTOR, PACIFIC, ASIA & AFRICA BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE; ROGER A. BULL, DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL POLICY BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND ROBERT K. JOYCE, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION, TARIFFS TRADE AND AID BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. EMBOFF ALSO LEARNED FROM GOC OFFICIAL THAT TRADE TALKS HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY IN OTTAWA WITH CHINESE EMBASSY.

2. PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU TOLD NEWSMEN IN CALGARY JULY 26
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IN ANNOUNCING OCTOBER 10-16 TRIP TO CHINA THAT "IT WAS TO

BE A SHORT AND BUSINESSLIKE TRIP WITH TRADE AND COMMERCE
FOREMOST IN OUR MINDS."

3. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL OCTOBER 3 REPORTS THAT
CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD COMMISSIONERS ROBERT ESDALE AND
DOUGLAS TRELEAVEN HAVE BEEN IN PEKING FOR TWO WEEKS TO
NEGOTIATE WHEAT SALES CONTRACT AND THAT TRADE
RUMORS CITE TWO MILLION TONS.
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